

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHODS FOR DELIVERING NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
INTO CELLS AND ASSESSMENT THEREOF**

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto.
- ☒ was filed by an authorized person on my behalf on March 22, 2001,  
Application Serial No. 09/815,981.
- ☐ and as amended in the Preliminary Amended filed with the application.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and so identified, or §365(a) of any PCT international application that designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or PCT international application on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns and having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed (Yes or No)</u>
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I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

## Status

Filing Date

N/A

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to Stephanie Seidman, HELLER EHRMAN WHITE AND McAULIFFE LLP, 4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor, La Jolla, California 92037; 858-450-8400:

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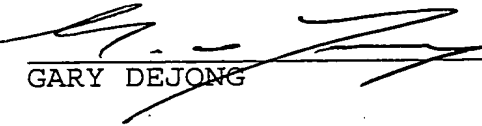
I, GARY DEJONG, a citizen of Canada, residing at 656 Sylvan Avenue, North Vancouver, British Columbia V7R 2E9, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to CHROMOS MOLECULAR SYSTEMS, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada, with its principal place of business at 8081 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, B.C. V5A 1W9, Canada (hereinafter Assignee), its successors, assigns and legal representatives, any right, title and interest that it may possess in and to all subject matter disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on March 22, 2001 as Serial Number 09/815,981 and entitled:

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And in and to all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter, including the right to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said subject matter by the above application or any continuation, division, continuation-in-part, extension, conversion to 35 USC 111(b) or substitute thereof, and any reissue, reexamination or extension of said Letters Patent.

Assignor agrees to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisionals, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above Assignee in accordance with this assignment.

DATE: April 12, 2001

  
GARY DEJONG

WITNESSED:

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